



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0753**

In re Application of:

CHINNAPPAN ET AL.

Serial No. 09/745,978

Filed: 22 DECEMBER 2000

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS**

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**Examiner:**

JAMES H. ZURITA

Art Unit: 3676

Confirmation No.: 8477

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Since the Amendment After Final was mailed within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action, the response period ended on the mailing of the Advisory Action, i.e., 5 January 2007. The Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, until 5 February 2007, to respond to the Advisory Action mailed 5 January 2007.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

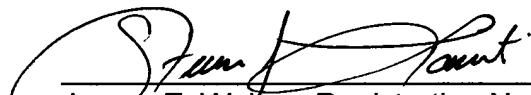
Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination that includes **an authorization for charging the \$120.00 One-Month Extension of time fee, as well as the \$790.00 RCE fee, to Deposit Account No. 500777**. Although the Applicants believe no additional fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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